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SUBJECT: PAROLE OF CHILEAN DETAINEES AND REFUGEES: STATUS REPORT NO.

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REF: STATE 158987 AND SANTIAGO 5597.

1. ICEM HAS TO DATE REFERRED A TOTAL OF 108 CASES TO THE EMBASSY FOR CONSIDERATION. OF THAT NUMBER 13 HAVE WITHDRAWN THEIR APPLICATIONS AND/OR HAVE BEEN GRANTED A VISA BY A THIRD COUNTRY AND ARE CONSIDERED INCATIVE CASES. FILES HAVE BEEN OPENED AND SECURITY CHECKS INITIATED ON ALL OF THE 95 ACTIVE CASES BEING PROCESSED.

2. 50 OF THE ACTIVE CASES HAVE BEEN INTEVIEWED BY CONS/INS OFFICERS, THE REMAINING 45 CASES, AND OTHER NEW CASES AS WE RECEIVE THEM, WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR INTERVIEW AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. OF THE 50 CASES WHICH HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWD, 32 ARE, DUE TO INITIAL LOCAL CLEARANCE RESPONSES AND APPLICAINTS' STATEMENTS DURING INTERVIEW, REGARDED BY THE EMBASSY TO BE "POSSIBLE RECIPIENTS" OF PAROLE GRANT. 30 OF THESE NAMES HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE DEPT. FOR VISAS EAGLE AND ORM CONSIDERATION, THE REMAINING 2 NAMES ARE OF RECENT INTERVIEWEES AND WILL BE SUBMITTED DURING THE COMING WEEK.

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3. THE REMAINING 18 CASES WHICH HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED ARE,

AS A RESULT OF STATEMENTS BY THE APPLICANTS OR LOCALLY FURNISHED INFORMATION, REGARDED AS "PROBABLE DENIALS". THESE CASES WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR VISAS EAGLE/ORM CONSIDERATION AT A LATER DATE IF LOCAL SECURITY AND POLICE CHECK RESPONSES DICTATE THE REMOVAL OF THE APPLICANTS' NAMES FROM THE "PROBABLE DENIAL" CATEGORY.

4. OF TH 95 ACTIVE CASES WHICH WE ARE NOW PROCESSING, 64 HAVE BEEN GRANTED EXILE DECREES. THE REMAINING 31 CASES ARE EXPECTED BY ICEM TO RECEIVE DECREES IN THE NEAR FUTURE OR HAVE THEIR SENTENCES COMMUTED TO EXILE ON RECEIPT OF PERMISSION TO ENTER ANOTHER COUNTRY. THE ACCURACY OF THAT EXPECTATION AND THE NUMBER OF CASES IN EACH CATEGORY IS UNKNOWN.

5. SINCE THE LAST STATUS REPORT THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FROM ICEM 27 ADDITIONAL CASES, 11 OF THESE HAVE BEEN ISSUED EXILE DECREES.

6. THE EMBASSY CONTINUES TO RECEIVE U.S. INTEREST AND LOCAL INTEREST INQUIRIES (SEVERAL PER WEEK) REGARDING DETAINEES, HOUSE ARREST AND INTERNAL EXILE CASES. THE DETAINEE NAMES ARE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED TO ICEM FOR THEIR PROCESSING AND POSSIBLE RETURN TO US FOR CONSIDERATION. HOUSE ARREST AND INTERNAL EXILE CASES ARE NOT BEING ACCEPTED AT THE PRESENT TIME.

7. WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE WIDENED CRITERIA REGARDING ACCEPTABLE CASES, THE NATURAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE PAROLE PROGRAM PLUS CONTINUED INDEPENDENT INQUIRIES, BOTH U.S. AND LOCAL, WILL RESULT IN 50 TO 75 NEW CASES WITHIN THE NEXT TWO TO THREE WEEKS. THIS ESTIMATE INCLUDES APPROXIMATELY 50 CASES WHICH HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED BY THE PRO-PAZ ORGANIZATION AND ARE TO BE REFERRED TO US THROUGH ICEM. WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY FURTHER REFERRAL OF GROUPS OF THAT GREAT A NUMBER IN THE FUTURE. RATHER WE EXPECT THE CASES TO BE REFERRED TO US AT THE RATE OF 5 TO 10 PER WEEK.

8. U.S. CONSUL LOUIS GOELZ, TDY OFFICER, DEPARTED SANTIAGO ON AUGUST 21.
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